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LR 16

The legislative resolution appears on page 173 of...175 of the sixth day's Journal. It has the Legislature encouraging all levels of government to explore, study, and implement appropriate procedures for the collaborative process, such things as fact-finding, facilitation, negotiated rule making, and mediation. It also asks all levels of government to review their processes, their procedures, their statutes, their ordinances, to search for any barriers that might exist that foreclose the use of these collaborative processes. The goal here is to create an adjunct to our normal way of doing business that allows contending parties to speak directly to each other to resolve their differences and, in so doing, save money, save time, and to create enduring resolutions and even possibly positive relationships. With that, I would ask for the adoption of legislative resolution 16.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of legislative resolution 16. This is a simple majority vote. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 16.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The resolution is adopted. At this time, I would like to recognize a guest of Senator Schrock. Under the north balcony, please help me welcome Jim Paulsen, from Funk, to our Legislative Chambers. Mr. Clerk. CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 701-740 by title for the first time. See pages 259-265 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, General File bills. The first bill for today and for the session is LB 1, introduced by Senator Coordsen, as Chair of the Executive Board. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, at that time referred